Assembly Bill No. 1189

CHAPTER 561

An act to amend Section 42285.3 of the Education Code, relating to school finance.

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Existing law provides that a unified school district that meets certain criteria is eligible to receive apportionments pursuant to the schedules for a necessary small school and a necessary small high school, as specified. Under existing law, this provision becomes inoperative on July 1, 2002, and, as of January 1, 2003, is repealed.

This bill would extend this provision to July 1, 2004, and the date on which the provision would be repealed to January 1, 2005.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 42285.3 of the Education Code is amended to read:

- 42285.3. (a) Notwithstanding subdivision (b) of Section 42280 or any other provision of law, a unified school district that is the only school district in a county, that has received more than two million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$2,700,000) in federal Forest Reserve funds in the 1992-93 school year and less than one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000) in federal Forest Reserve funds in the 1996–97 school year, and that has fewer than 4,501 units of average daily attendance in the 1997-98 school year or in subsequent school years shall be eligible to receive apportionments pursuant to the schedules for a "necessary small school" and a "necessary small high school," as set forth in this article, for up to the total number of schools in the district that would have met the criteria for classification as a necessary small school or a necessary small high school in the 1996-97 fiscal year, if the district had fewer than 2,501 units of average daily attendance in the 1996–97 fiscal year, except that this section shall not apply in any school year in which an otherwise eligible school district receives more than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in federal Forest Reserve funds.
- (b) A school district that receives apportionments pursuant to the schedules for a necessary small school and a necessary small high school

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under subdivision (a) shall report to the State Department of Education and the Department of Finance by July 1, 2001, concerning the district's plan to address the district's need for additional funding when this section is repealed.

(c) This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2004, and, as of January 1, 2005, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute that is enacted before January 1, 2005, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.